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**NORTH CAROLINA BULLETIN NO. 300-9-6**

**SUBJECT: EQIP/WHIP Contract Minimum**

**Purpose: Provide guidance to Field Offices for contract minimum and waivers to that amount.**

**Expiration: September 30, 2009**

The 2009 EQIP and WHIP minimum contract amount has been set at \$500. All EQIP and WHIP contracts must be \$500 or more before they can be obligated. The only exception to the minimum contract amount is for historically underserved groups. There will be no minimum contract amount for Limited Farmers, Socially Disadvantaged Farmers and Beginning Farmers. There will be no exceptions to the policy for any specific practices or scenarios.

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